

AA-88
(Luther) Shipley House
Shipley

c. 1888
private

Built in the Gothic Revival style in the late 1880's to replace an earlier dwelling, this frame house is two-stories high and five-bays wide and has a t-shape. Doors and woodwork are grained to resemble several kinds of wood. A few outbuildings are still standing. The dwelling is across the street from the Hamilton House (AA-87).

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

(Luther) Shipley House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

2 Fairmont Rd.

1

CITY, TOWN

Shipley

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

MD.

COUNTY

Anne Arundel Ct.

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mrs. Laura Roberts (Richard L. Shipley Estate)

Telephone #: 7897571

STREET & NUMBER

2 Fairmont Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Shipley

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD.

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Anne Arundel County

Liber #: 2067

Folio #: 250

STREET & NUMBER

South St.

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

MD.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Luther Shipley house is situated on 33.97 acres of land, bounded by Andover Rd. on the south, Andover Rd. on the east, Fairmont Ave (a dirt road) on the south and another dirt road on the west. The preferred entrance is off of Fairmont Ave.

The Luther Shipley house is a 2 story frame t-shaped dwelling, five bays wide and two bays deep. Built in 1888 in the Gothic Revival Style and covered with German siding, it replaces an earlier dwelling which burned.

The front elevation faces east. An above grade porch, having a shed roof porch supported by chamfered posts and flat jigsaw brackets extends across it. The porch is screened in all but the fifth bay. The second story center bay , covered with asphalt shingles, projects from the facade.

The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation. The door, painted and grained to resemble mahogany, has 6 deeply molded panels, the top ones arched. An embossed metal knob and key hole are still present. All of the exterior and interior doors display painted graining in very good condition, simulating several different kinds of wood.

Most of the windows have 2/2 lights with wide board enframements, having slightly pedimented enframements, and shutters. Those on the first floor are taller than those on the second. A segmental arched window is in the 3rd story, north elevation , and a three sided bay with 1/1 light sash projects from the south elevation.

Off the kitchen , at the southwest corner of the dwelling, is a four bay porch with a shed roof supported by chamfered posts and lacy jigsaw brackets.

The Gable flank roof is covered with asphalt shingles and has two center chimneys. The eaves overhang slightly and are boxed. The roof on the wing is similar with a chimney on the west end.

Interior: The first floor has a center hall plan with stairs on the west wall and a room on either side, parlor and dinning room. Both rooms have fireplaces on the inner or hall wall. The north room has a marbelized slate mantel while the south room has a plain wooder mantel. Latrobe stoves were removed from both of them. In addition, the two front rooms have painted wood grain wallwork (some of which has been painted white), plaster ceiling medallions

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW		
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1888

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The 1878 Hopkins map of Anne Arundel County lists Luther Shipley, map patron from the 5th district, as the owner of 168 acre farm. This house was built for Shipley when his own house at the same location burned. At that time Shipley moved his family into the rooms above his machine shop while the new house was built. A pencil drawing of the old house belongs to the present occupant of the house, who is Luther Shipley's daughter. The house is located a few miles south of Linthicum in a area which is rapidly changing from agriculture to suburbs and industries. The dwelling is a period piece in its 30 acre setting, having changed very little since it was built in the late 19th century. It is rich in possessing many of its original grained surfaces, doors and woodwork. The dwelling is a late 19th century variation of the Hamilton House (AA-87) across the road, except instead of an lit is a T-shape to which - in keeping with its Gothic Revival style- several projecting bays have been added.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. Conversation with Mrs Laura Roberts, June 21, 1978
2. 1878 Hopkins Map of Anne Arundel County

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA 33.97

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marion Norton Carroll- Historic Sites Survey

ORGANIZATION

Anne Arundel County Dept. of Planning and Zoning

DATE

June 25, 78

STREET & NUMBER

Arundel Center

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

MD

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



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(Luther) Shipley H.

Shipley

east front

Marion M. Carroll

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(Luther) Shipley H.

Shipley

S.W. elev. .

Marion M. Carroll

July . 1978



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(Luther) Shipley H.

Shipley

north elev.

Marion Morton Carroll

July, 1978